

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Douglas H. Pauley on October 21, 2003.

The application has been amended as follows: **In Claims,**

in claim 1 line 1, please delete "In a measuring" and insert _ A _.

In claim 1, line 2, please delete "such as obtained" and insert *comprising: steps of, obtaining by* _.

In claim 1, line 9, please delete " the improvement comprising:".

In claim 2, line 1, please delete "measuring".

In claim 3, line 1, please delete "measuring".

In claim 4, line 1, please delete "measuring".

In claim 5, line 1, please delete "in a measuring" and insert _ A _.

In claim 5, line 2, please delete "such as obtained" and insert *comprising: steps of, obtaining by* _.

In claim 5, line 7, please delete " the improvement comprising:".

In claim 6, line 1, please delete "measuring".

In claim 7, line 1, please delete "measuring".

In claim 8, line 1, please delete "measuring".